

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Vacancy Announcement

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**POSTING DATE:** 12/07/10

**CLOSING DATE:** 12/17/10

**POSITION:** Environmental Intern (target class EP Forester 1)  
**POSITION #:** 97417  
**LOCATION:** Bureau of Natural Resources, Forestry Division - Private and Municipal Lands  
**ANNUAL SALARY:** \$37,464 (Bachelor Degree) ES15 - step 1  
\$38,815 (Master Degree) ES15 - step 2  
**TYPE OF POSITION:** Durational

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

This is a two-year durational position that will expire on or about 1/1/2013. This position will work closely with the State Forester and the Urban Forestry Coordinator on existing urban forestry programs including a small grants programs to municipalities and non-profit groups; provides technical support and outreach to a variety of groups, including municipalities; assists in the production of various publications for use within the urban forestry program; and assists in the furtherance of existing partnerships with such groups as the CT Urban Forest Council and the Tree Wardens Association. The incumbent will also assist with urban forest health issues associated with potential discovery of damaging invasive insects within the state (e.g., the Asian long horned beetle), and other issues relating to the management of urban forests, such as inventories and assessments, urban forest management plans, and response plans to emergencies such as highly-damaging weather events.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT, PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Incumbent must have and maintain the agility, endurance and physical ability to perform the required work. A physical examination may be required prior to and/or during employment in this class.
- Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some risk of injury or personal harm from on site field conditions and a moderate degree of discomfort from year round weather conditions.
- Incumbents in this class may be required to travel using a state and/or personal vehicle and must have and retain a valid driver's license.

**PREFERRED CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:**

- Undergraduate degree or higher in forestry or forest management OR undergraduate degree in aboriculture. Forest management is defined as forestry coursework in scientific fields as dendrology, silvics and silviculture, engineering, forest economics, forest influences, and forest pathology and entomology.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Analytical skills.
- Research and organizational skills.
- Ability to understand and interpret legislation and technical data.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

**TO APPLY:** Please send **CT-HR-12 application form, resume, cover letter and college transcript(s)**, including the **position #** before the close of business on the date indicated above. Current State employees must provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals. **APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTS.**

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

Department of Environmental Protection  
Human Resources Division  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
Attn: Jacqueline Aronson  
Telephone: (860) 424-3006

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